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SUBJECT: LOS: REPLY FROM FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER TO
SECRETARY'S LETTER OF AUGUST 30

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM
FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S
MESSAGE OF AUGUST 27. THIS MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED BY
THE FRENCH EMBASSY ON AUGUST 31, 1976.
2. BEGIN TEXT. MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: I HAVE GIVEN
MY FULL ATTENTION TO YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 30, 1976, ON
THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA.
3. I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER THIS CONFERENCE AS ONE
OF THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL AND DELICATE CONFERENCES OF OUR
TIME. ALSO, I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE CURRENT NEGOTI-
ATIONS CLOSELY, PARTICULARLY THE POINTS YOU MENTION.

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4. I HAVE NOTICED, AS YOU HAVE, THAT WHILE A CONSENSUS HAS EMERGED ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ON THE AGENDA, DIFFERENCES ON OTHER, EQUALLY FUNDAMENTAL POINTS HAVE NOT BEEN OVERCOME, FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE NATURE OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, THE RULE OF EXPLOITATION OF INTERNATIONAL SEABEDS OR THE PROCEDURE FOR OBLIGATORY SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

5. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT SPARE ITS EFFORTS TO REACH A SOLUTION ON THE PROBLEMS STILL TO BE SETTLED SO THAT A GENERAL RULING ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATION CAN BE ESTABLISHED. I HAVE GIVEN THE HEAD OF OUR DELEGATION INSTRUCTIONS TO LEND ALL OF HIS EFFORTS, WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE DELEGATION THAT YOU ARE LEADING, TO THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATION. SINCERELY YOURS, LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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